

## Cinemascope Opens Friday

Cinemascope, the new three dimension film sensation that requires no special glasses, will open in Grayling, this Friday night at the Rialto Theatre with the movie, "The Robe."

This first Cinemascope movie to be shown in Grayling was years in the making with a cast of thousands. The music, which is reported to be magnificent, has been made into an album and is creating a sensation in recording circles.

The audience is sure to be enthralled with the new gigantic screen upon which Cinemascope movies are shown but just as thrilling is the new stereophonic sound system which uses four different sound tracks with speakers not only located on the stage but at the sides of the viewing audience.

Preceding the main feature will be a short prologue which will begin in regular film and then switch to Cinemascope. The short will explain to the theatre patrons the difference between the two methods with illustrations.

"The Robe" filmed in gorgeous technicolor proves itself the absolute "top" in acting, scenery and, of course, the story and plot. The book was one of the nation's greatest best sellers and the movie appears as though it will break the greatest box office records of all time.

The film will start its run at the Rialto Theatre on Friday night and will continue for a week in order that everyone in the area will have an opportunity to view it. A special matinee is planned for Saturday afternoon, March 27 at which time church groups, Sunday School classes, school groups or clubs may attend in a body. If a group attendance is planned for the matinee which starts at 2:00 p. m., it is requested that the group's spokesman phone the Rialto Theatre for reservations by at least Friday evening.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deibert of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Annette, to James Douglas McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum of Grayling. Miss Deibert attends Michigan State College where she is majoring in public school music. She is affiliated with Delta Omicron, National Professional Music Fraternity, Her fiancé, also a student at Michigan State is majoring in chemical engineering and is affiliated with Alpha Chi Sigma. Professional Chemical Fraternity. A September wedding is being planned.

## Interest High In "Trained" Trout

Widespread interest will attend the April 24 general trout season opening in Michigan when anglers will have their first try against "trained" hatchery-raised trout.

Large numbers of trout at Wolf Lake hatchery have been taught that the way to a long, happy life is to avoid predators and other pitfalls that often have meant the downfall of untrained fish.

In the past, trout were raised in ponds and greeted every shadow on the water as a promise of food.

One complaint about such fish was that they were easy to catch. Also, tests showed that they did not, in general, increase trout productivity.

To lick these problems, the training program was set up last fall under a conservation department contract with Psychological Research Services, an independent consulting group.

The fish have been conditioned to feed at night, to avoid humans and bird predators and to live as they should have to under normal conditions. A number of the trained fish have been released in recent months in several lower peninsula streams.

Check-ups conducted on trained trout through the winter months have indicated that trained rainbow trout, either native or untrained hatchery rainbows. Tests also show that legal-sized brook trout are inferior, in learning ability, to rainbows or similar size trout. There are some indications that survival of brook trout can be improved if training is started at an early age.

While full appraisal of training practices will come in future months, one valuable side development has already been achieved. Department fisheries workers believe a mechanical feeding device, developed to aid in the training procedures, will lead to greater economy and efficiency in routine trout culture.

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## Children's Pictures Taken Free And Published in The Avalanche

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation, and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. This being true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at those future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures—they must all be of uniform size and quality—we have invited the United Studios of Elkhart, Indiana, nationally known children's photographers, to take these special pictures for us.

An expert children's photographer, with the finest modern equipment, including the new "speed" light which eliminates all movement and flood light glare, will be here Friday, April 9. The special studio will be set up at the Shoppens Inn, and will be open from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

These special lights, incidentally, enable us to obtain natural expressions on children who are ordinarily frightened of bright lights.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the par-

ents. There are absolutely no strings in this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain these by arranging with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures, The Better

The Avalanche simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more the better. So the mothers and fathers of this community should remember the date, Friday, April 9, at the Shoppens Inn and not fail to bring their children in to the Studio.

You will be mighty glad afterwards if you did and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun, and both mother and dad—and the youngsters, too—will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

## Grayling High Victors In First State Basketball Tournament

The Grayling basketball team was among the first seven or eight teams ever to play in the first Michigan high school basketball tournament, it was pointed out in Saturday's Detroit Free Press in a column by Hal Schram.

Michigan Normal College held an invitational tournament that year which eventually turned into the widespread state basketball tournament that we know today.

Among the schools that were invited to that first tourney besides Grayling were Marquette City and Milan. Other invitational tourneys soon sprang up at the University of Michigan, Central State, Western State and Northern Michigan colleges.

It was an act of the State Legislature in 1923 which placed all high school athletics under the supervision of the superintendent of public instruction and led to the Michigan High School Athletic Association as we know it today.

The first string team which Grayling sent to that first tourney from which they emerged as champions were: Carl Doroh, Grant Thompson, Art Karpis, Carleton Mellstrom and Frank Shanahan. Roy Case and Gordon Chamberlain were the substitutes. LeRoy Ball was the Grayling coach.

After winning the Ypsilanti tourney by defeating Chelsea 44 to 20 in the final game, the Grayling team traveled on to Ann Arbor to another invitational tourney in which they played three games in the space of 18 hours. They defeated Pontiac and the host team.

## Hans Niederer Passes Away In Bay City

Hans A. Niederer, age 62 years, well known, former resident of Grayling, passed away at Samaritan Hospital in Bay City, on March 17th following a long illness.

Born March 5th, 1892 in what at one time was known as Agassaw, Hans was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Niederer. He attended Grayling schools and when old enough helped his father in the ice business, which industry the Niederers have long been associated with. His first wife, the former Grace Billings, passed away. To this union a daughter Betty had been born. He later married Ilyne Harwood in Grayling. The family resided in Gaylord after leaving Grayling, going on to Bay City where they had resided for the past ten years. They operated what was known as Hans' Restaurant for several years. Later he was an employee at the Habitant Shop there.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are two daughters, Betty and Molly of Essexville; two sons, Bud of Bay City and Don in the US Air Force and stationed in England. Also there are eight grandchildren; two brothers Emil and Fred of Grayling and three sisters, Frank Muhr, Grayling, Mrs. John Laitue, Bay City and Mrs. Orson Bullard of Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 from Gehlert's Chapel, Bay City. The Rev. Arthur Storrs was in charge of the rites. Interment was in Floral Gardens.

Those attending the funeral services from Grayling included, Mrs. Muhr, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and son Emil Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer and Alfred Borchers.

## G. H. S. SENIORS SPONSOR BAKE SALE

The Senior Class of Grayling High School is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, March 27th beginning at 10:00 A. M. at B-C-D Company.

The class is sponsoring the sale in an effort to earn money for the Senior trip as they do not have quite enough for the outing. They would very much appreciate your patronage.

## Annual W.S.C.S. Meeting April 7th In Saginaw

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Saginaw District, annual meeting will be held at Ames Methodist Church, Saginaw on April 7th with Mrs. Anson F. Hobbs presiding. An interesting program is planned. Grayling members planning to attend please make luncheon reservations with Mrs. J. L. Martin or Mrs. Harry McEvers as soon as possible. These reservations must be sent to Saginaw in advance.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Phoebe Fraser (Mrs. John W.) Burney who is a native of Athens, Alabama where she received her elementary and secondary school training. She earned the B. A. at Clark College, with a major in English and a minor in Religious Education, and the M. R. E. degree at Gannon Theological Seminary. She has also studied at Fisk University, Chicago Theological Seminary, University of Kansas and Boston University.

Mrs. Burney served for six years as Director of Religious Education and Extension Worker of the Southeast for the Congregational Church and five years as a member of the President's staff at Morehouse College, Atlanta, before coming to her present position as Dean of Women at Clark College, Atlanta in 1946 where she is doing an outstanding piece of work.

In addition to being chairman of the Board of Management of Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. and secretary to the National Association of Deans of Women and advisors to girls in Negro Colleges, Mrs. Burney is counselor for women with the Metropolitan Association for the Colored Blind; member of Executive Committee of the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association, member of the Young Women's Christian Association N.A.A.C.P. Butler Street Council of Personnel workers in the Atlanta University System.

Her breadth of experience and sympathetic understanding of the money problems besetting present day youth coupled with her wealth of ability more than justify her selection as dean of girls at summer conferences and counselor to women during Religious Emphasis Week yearly on College campuses. A dynamic speaker with a keen sensitivity of the role of women in today's world, Mrs. Burney is in constant demand as a speaker, particularly for women's organizations and Women's Day observances. For her breadth of service, the women of her home town Atlanta, honored her as Bronze Woman of the year in 1951 in citizenship through the Delta Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Society.

## Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Frank Barney of Lewiston, Mrs. Pearl Hedrick, E. Jensen, Lynn LaVack, Ambrose McClain, Frank Millikin, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Mrs. Nadine Peterson, George Petruska, Bernice Riley, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Henry Verlinde, Bob Williams and Mrs. Mary Welch (not Mrs. Les Welch) of Grayling, Martha and Peter Assenmacher of Dearborn, Roy and Mary Clark of Greenville, Ricky Krumlauf of South Boardman, Mabel and William McGuire of Detroit, Robert Mayo of Kalkaska, Frank Lerlich of Bessmer, Martha Prentiss of Lake George, Walter Schneider of Detroit, Donna Tanner of Spencer and Charles Warner of Erie.

The following are among those who have been dismissed from the hospital during the past week: Mrs. Elvira Borchers, Arbutus Schofield, Russell Carlson, Margaret Carlson, Margaret Tinker, Bertha Pilgrim, Anthony Trudeau Jr., Helen Johnson, Gary Vallad, Lena Underwood, Fred C. Welsh, Audrey Wainwright, Mary Galloway and Mrs. Emma Weiss of Grayling.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvelle Armstrong of Grayling on March 22nd.

A baby daughter who has been named Janet Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, March 18th. Janet weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces at birth.

Janet's arrival makes three daughters and a son in the Clark family. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle of Detroit.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)  
March High Low  
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(Courtesy, Geo. Schnibbe)  
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Tuesday was Mrs. James Reynolds' ninety-fourth birthday and members of her family and several friends dropped in in the evening to wish her a happy birthday. Present from out of town were Don Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Jess Green of Roseland. Harry Reynolds of Midland called on his mother over the week end.

## Amateur Show Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for the fourth annual Amateur Program sponsored by the Sophomore Class of G. H. S. are nearing completion.

On Thursday evening, March 25th at 7:30 o'clock, all Grayling students from local schools wishing to try out for the Amateur show to be held on April 9th are asked to report at the High School Auditorium for an audition. Winners from this group will be chosen by a panel of three judges.

## No Tail-Light Their Undoing

Three robber suspects were picked up in Mancelona early Tuesday morning, March 16th by an alert village marshal who had stopped them for failing to have any tail-light on their car.

The youths are Ronald J. Markby, 19, Jack Kennedy, 19, and James Budd, 24, all of Grayling. Charles Munchback, traffic policeman in Mancelona, stopped the car in which these men were riding at about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday because the car had no tail-light. He grew suspicious when he saw that there were beer bottles, quantities of tools and other mercurial in the car. He called Deputy Bert Goodale, who in turn notified Antrim County Sheriff Howard Tanner and the State Police.

Interrogation of the youths by the Sheriff and State Police led to the admission that they had broken into the Sinclair Station, owned by Melvin Lewis, in Kalkaska at midnight. Articles taken included some money, a tool box full of new sock wrenches, two or three flashlights, a trouble lamp, car compass, a few quarts of oil, cigarettes, candy bars and hunting knives.

The men were taken to Kalkaska and turned over to Kalkaska County Sheriff Ira Brown, who later had the unusual experience of notifying Mr. Lewis that his station had been broken into, but that the culprits had already been apprehended and the loot recovered.

A Kalkaska justice of the peace waived jurisdiction, so the men will now appear in circuit court. Markby and Kennedy are on probation for breaking and entering in the night time in 1953.

## Frederic Jr. Class Sponsors Donkey Game

The Junior Class of Frederic High School is sponsoring a donkey basketball game on Tuesday, March 30th, 8:00 P. M. in the school gym.

The Donkey Ball Company is owned by Erwin Rausche of Reese, Michigan. Mr. Rausche has been to Frederic the last two years with his donkeys.

Admission will be fifty cents for students and seventy-five cents for adults. Pop and popcorn will be sold during the game. It promises to be an evening of fun and entertainment. Everyone welcome.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Twelve members of the Traverse City Kiwanis Club were guests at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn. The Traverse City club president invited members of the Grayling club to attend a meeting at Traverse City next Monday evening at which all clubs in the division will be represented.

Charles Welch, education regional director of the Michigan Conservation Department was the speaker at the meeting. He was introduced by George Griffith, chairman of the Michigan Conservation Commission, who is an honorary member of the Grayling club.

Mr. Welch spoke on the problems the department faces in the state and discussed them at some length. He said that he felt on all of the problems mentioned that further legislation was not needed but that the attitudes of people would have to be brought more into line with reality.

He held the meeting that the problems the Department has are not caused by animals, fish, birds or forest growth, but by people. Such problems as vandalism in State Parks, leaving trash at deer camp sites and on the ice and lake fishing sites as well as along the highway are but two of the more outstanding problems at the present time. The careless use of motorboats on the state's lakes is another summer problem that can only be remedied by people themselves as the Department has hardly afford to have a Conservation officer posted at each lake in the state.

It was announced by Leslie Hunter and Eric Post, co-chairmen that the annual meeting of the Kiwanis Club members and their wives with the people of Maple Forest would be held at the Township Hall on Monday, April 12. Tickets are available from either club.

## Bridge Links Lower Peninsula With Area Once Unwanted

When the new bridge across the Straits of Mackinac (pronounced Mackinaw) becomes an accomplished fact, the life long dream of many upper peninsula residents will be realized.

No longer will these folks feel neglected or stranded from their native state by a five-mile water barrier. History records the fact that there have been times when this feeling of neglect led to the consideration of seceding from Michigan and either forming a new state of their own or joining Wisconsin, where most of their trade and commerce went.

How the Upper Peninsula became a part of the state of Michigan is an interesting story. Congressional recognition of Michigan as a state in the Union was delayed by a dispute with Ohio about Michigan's southern boundary.

After two years, during which there was almost a "shooting war" between the two states, the boundary question was settled in 1837, in favor of Ohio, giving them the mouth of the Maumee River, and Michigan receiving the upper peninsula.

The news of this settlement was received by the Michigan folks with anything but approval. What could they do with that wild stretch of woods, wild animals and Indians? At a state convention they refused to ratify the agreement.

Later on, however, at a gathering called "The Frost Bitten Convention" it was approved and on January 26, 1837 Michigan was admitted to the union. Just as the purchase of Alaska by the Federal government which was ridiculed and called "Seward's Folly" turned out to be literally a gold mine, as the years passed and the pioneers settled the communities in the north country, its importance was evaluated.

With the beginning of construction of the Mackinac Strait Bridge, a life-long dream will be realized for its designer, David Bernard Steinman.

He has always wanted to build the world's longest bridge, and will be chief engineer during its construction.

During the last 40 years, Steinman who is 67, has built many of the world's greatest bridges. From 1914 to 1917, he worked on several notable bridges including the famous Hell Gate arch bridge at New York.

During the 1920's he designed and supervised construction of suspension bridges in Brazil, which still is the longest span in South America, Carunz Strait Bridge in California, largest cantilever bridge in the United States, and the St. John's Bridge at Portland, Oregon, longest and highest span in the Northwest.

From 1930 until World War II began, Steinman built bridges in Australia, Germany, Thousand Island Bridges (five in all) over the St. Lawrence river as well as several others in this country.

From 1948 to 1950, he supervised reconstruction of the famed Brooklyn Bridge and for the last several years has worked on plans for the Mackinac Bridge.

Just as the bridge's designer is a man of great experience in his chosen field, so also is the company who will do the actual building, Merritt, Chapman and Scott, who are doing the big building job around the world for so long a time. This is their 94th year.

Ray Clement arrived home from Florida Tuesday. Mrs. Clement is spending some time in Bay City with her mother, who is ill.

The John Darlington family of 703 Park Street has lost a parakeet named Petey. If you find him please call 3351. Reward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns have received word from their son, Dale that he has been transferred to Spence Air Base, Moultrie, Ga.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

March 27 — Bake Sale. Sponsored by Senior Class G.H.S. Starting at 10 A. M. at B-C-D Store.  
March 27 — R. L. D. S. Rummage Sale. Grange Hall. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
March 27 — L. N. L. 20th anniversary party at Grange Hall. 6:30 dinner, entertainment; after. Each member can bring a guest. 25c each.  
March 31 — P. T. A. meeting, High School building. 8:00 o'clock P. M. Please attend, election of officers and convention delegates.  
April 1 — Home Extension Group 3: 8:00 P. M. at Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.  
April 1 — Cafeteria supper. M. M. Church. Serving from 8:30 to 7:00. Don't miss Sunday School camp fund.  
April 8 — Mercy Hospital Aid Society at Nurses Home. Regular meeting. 1:00 o'clock.  
April 9 — L. N. O. E. S. rummage sale, Masonic Hall. Clothing, furniture, dishes, etc. Open all day Thursday for donations.  
April 12 — Amateur Show. 7:30 P. M. High School. Sponsored by 10th grade.  
April 17 — First Annual Grayling Woman's Club Trade Show. Grayling High Gym. Doors open 2 p. m. to midnight.  
April 20 — Mary Martha Circle. Services each Sunday evening during lent. M. M. Church. 7:30 P. M.  
April 25 — Fisherman's breakfast at St. Mary's Hall, sponsored by Altar society, following a 5:30 o'clock mass.

of operation.

The company maintains domestic office in 20 cities. They have overseas offices in Cuba, New Zealand, England, India, Bermuda and Venezuela.

With the construction of the great bridge in the hands of such capable people, Michigan folks can rest assured that its building will be a success.

As Dr. Steinman the bridge's designer said at the recent banquet at the Soo: "It will be the safest, best, most beautiful bridge that money, brains, workmanship, and material can build."

## Trooper Killed In US-27 Crash

A state police sergeant was killed and a Higgins Lake woman critically injured last Saturday night in a two-car collision on US-27 near the Camp Grayling road about twelve miles south of Grayling.

Sgt. Harry L. Critchell, of the Wakefield post, apparently was killed outright. Mrs. William D. Samsell, 35, of near Higgins Lake, mother of six small children, is in Grayling Mercy Hospital. The woman has internal injuries with her condition "serious."

Also in the same hospital is Gogebic County Sheriff Frank T. Perlich, a passenger in Critchell's state police car. He has face lacerations, a possible fractured hip and leg injuries.

According to state police at the Houghton Lake post, Mrs. Samsell pulled out of a county road, directly into the path of Critchell's car. He was returning to Wakefield from Lansing with a new patrol car. The woman was enroute to a nearby grocery.

Critchell reportedly is past retirement age but recently declined retirement to remain on state police duty. He is commander of the Wakefield post.

## Neafie Elected Golf President

Probate Judge Robert F. Neafie was unanimously elected as the new president of the Grayling Golf Club at a meeting of the members of the club held at the Crawford County Court House Monday evening.

Also unanimously elected were Charles D. Piper as vice-president and Nels Olson as secretary-treasurer. Named to the board of directors besides the officers were: Dr. J. F. Cook, Lester Welch, Eric Post, Charles Long, Roy Milnes, and Harold MacNeven.

Year's dues in the various categories and other fees were to remain the same as last season was the decision of the meeting. It is hoped to open the club about May 1st.

Named to committees were: Building committee, Eric Post, T. P. Peterson and Charles Long; Greens committee, Harold MacNeven, George Morrison and Lester Welch; Entertainment committee, Grover Cox; Membership committee, Alfred Sorenson, Charles Piper, Dr. J. F. Cook, Thomas Stancil and Willard Cornell. Tournament committee, Roy O. Milnes, Melvin Nielson and Robert Strong; House committee, William Hines, William Joseph, Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

A club manager for the season was not named at Monday night's session as it was understood that a number of applications were to be made for the position in the near future.

Mrs. Irene D. Wakeley, wife of Seelye C. Wakeley, Sr., former Graylingite, succumbed at Bay Osteopathic Hospital Friday afternoon after a four day illness. She was an employee of the hospital.

Mrs. Wakeley was born in Bay City, June 20, 1929. She was a member of St. Joseph Church there. Following her marriage to Mr. Wakeley in Bay City, in August, 1947, they resided in Grayling a few months before going to Bay City where they had since resided.

Surviving are her husband, Seelye G. Sr.; a daughter, Kary Lynne; a son, Seelye, II; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, of Bay City; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Chaitte, of Bay City; and four brothers, Earl V. Miller, Richard L. Lawrence C., and Ronald J. all of Bay City.

Services were held Tuesday, March 23rd at 8:30 A. M. from W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, and 9:00 A. M. from St. Joseph Church. The Rev. Fr. George Vincent officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Bay City.

Among those attending the rites were Mrs. Devere Hiltner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helzel, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and children, Pete, Larry, Weldon, Jimmy and Marilyn, John Wakeley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley and family all of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Beril of Roscommon.

## WANT ADS

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For Rent  
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For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 50 cents for 2 weeks or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words two cents a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

**Chain Saws**  
Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563.

**RANK'S PLUMBING SHOP**—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-811.

**NEW AND USED**—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 tf.

**SEE THE NOTED**—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531.

**CALL M. J. MARSHALL** for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf.

**SEWING, ALTERATIONS** and hand work wanted. Mrs. Ed Bowen. Phone 4341. Mar. 26tf.

**BOYS SKATES**—Size 9 for sale. Like new. Worn about six times. \$7.00. Bob Strong. Phone 3111.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Hunting land in eastern part of Crawford County. Can use anything from 40 up to 200 acres or so. Would as soon have land with no buildings. Anyone with land or information please write Robt. K. Hanna, 1401 Lake George Rd., Rt. 2, Lake Orion, Mich. 11-18-25-1.

**NOTICE**—Don's Radio Shop, now open at 403 Peninsular, formerly Clinton Radio. We handle Finco antenna, also Big Joe, Par 5 and Conicals. We also have towers and rotors or anything for TV installation. We will install complete installations. We also service your TV's and radio sets. Don's Radio Shop, Phone 3595. Open evenings. 2-11 tf.

**NEW TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE**—Cinderblock construction. Completely modern, automatic oil heat (hot air) and water heater, kitchen and utility room combination. The floors Two lots. LeRoy Mathews. Phone 4482. 18 tf.

**COUPLE WANTED**—To help at resort. Mrs. John Knecht. Ph. 5156. 18 tf.

**FOR RENT**—Upfurnished, 2 bedroom house at Lake. Oil heat electric range and water-heater, phone, full bath and basement, fenced-in play yard. Phone Tom Douglas, 3681, to be seen on request. Available April 15th. 18-25

**SALESMEN WANTED**—War Veterans, factory workers and others. Right now is a good time to start a 1,500-family Rawleigh business in Crawford County. Available at once. Good profits to willing worker. No experience needed to start. Only reliable hustlers need apply. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCC-280-WV, Ft. eport, Ill. 25

**EASY FINANCING**—On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment, up to three years to pay. Water heaters and pumps plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 3-25 tf.

**SUN LIFE Assurance Company** of Canada has unusual sales opportunity for a young man age 25 to 35 seriously looking for permanent career. Must have a car and be willing to travel Crawford, Roscommon and Otsego Counties. Immediate salary and commissions. Two years training program, Group Insurance, Hospitalization benefits and pension plan. Write Charles Marchant, 113 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan. 25

**MAN WANTED**—For Rawleigh business. Sell to 1500 families. Good profits for hustlers. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MEC-280-5, Freeport, Ill. 25

**WOMAN WANTED**—For cleaning. Mrs. John Knecht. Phone 5156. 25

**FOLEY AUTOMATIC Saw Filer** for sale also retouching bars. \$200.00. Phone 4341. Ed Bowen. Mar. 25 tf.

**SURE MAKES WASHDAY EASIER**  
COLLIGAN soft water SERVICE

**GLEN ELECTRIC**  
Write or Phone 4861—GRAYLING  
Monthly Service Rate 25.75

**FOR SALE**—Cocker-Beagle puppies, 8 weeks old. Robert Dyer, Phone 3687. 25

**HELP WANTED**—Girl for cashier and general store work. Experience necessary. Long's Market. 25

**HOMES WANTED**—For 8 puppies, 6 weeks old. Arlie Pearson Charles Street. 25

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of March 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kolka, Deceased.

James M. Kolka having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
Robert F. Neafie  
Judge of Probate 25-1-8-15

Hospital Aid Card Party  
Well Attended

Twelve tables were in play for the benefit card party sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The party was held at Shoppemagon Inn and besides being a success was a very enjoyable affair.

Dessert luncheon was served from a buffet table that had for its centerpiece candelabra, holding green tapers. The St. Patrick's Day motif was further carried out in the refreshments, napkins and tablecloths and the tables at which the guests were seated had center pieces of packages wrapped in green paper and tied with green ribbon. High scorers at each table carried home these packages as they were the prizes, which were boxes of note paper. There was a door prize which was won by Mrs. Robert Neafie and a cake was given away and won by Mrs. Harry Youngs.

Cakes for the luncheon were donated by Mrs. George Sorenson, Mrs. Ruth Jelneck, Mrs. Harry Youngs, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Victor Hull and Mrs. George Smiggen. The committee wishes to thank these ladies, also those who were unable to attend but who donated money. Mrs. Cassidy for the use of the Inn, along with everyone who helped in any way in making the party the success it was.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, chairman, Mrs. Victor Hull, Mrs. Walter F. Truett, Mrs. William Cornell, Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. Les Case, Mrs. Martell Leitz and Mrs. Robert Strong.

**Calvary Baptist Church News**

Attendance was up again this week. There were 80 in Sunday School, with the adult class with the most, 28 and there was even a greater crowd for morning worship. Junior Church was conducted downstairs by Mrs. Niederer and Mrs. Roy McEvers. The auditorium was full without the younger ones.

We were very happy to welcome Mrs. Underwood back after her illness, even though she was unable to resume her class.

Nancy and Dick Reava were visitors for Sunday School and church. Minnears and Deyetts were with us again, as well as many others.

Men's meeting was held March 23 at the home of Roy McEvers, rather than the 30th as planned. A change of plans was necessary since the missionary conference will take place the week of the original date.

April 3rd is the next monthly meeting of the Northland Youth Crusade. The meeting shall be held at 8:00 P. M. in the Immanuel Baptist Church at Roscommon. Part of the Voice of Christian Youth group from Detroit will bring special music for the occasion.

Three cars full of people went to Cadillac Sunday evening for the baptismal service, giving us a nice representation. Five candidates were immersed in baptism. Those who went also enjoyed hearing the choir and the message by Brother Vern Wessman entitled "The Fundamentals of Spiritual Awakening."

Pearl Leverton

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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## Lovells News

Eric Koernke and Jim Rogers were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steckling have returned home after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood spent the week end in Lansing attending the tournament games.

The five hundred club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Maude Carroll and Fred Koernke, the low prizes by Mrs. Beatrice Patrick and Pat Carroll. They will have the next party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Saturday, March 27th. All are welcome.

Martha, Maryda and Micky Stillwagon spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Jackson are again at their home on the North Branch after spending the winter in Florida.

Claude Smith is spending the week at his cabin on Big Creek. He reports that Mrs. Ida Bills is seriously ill in Saginaw. We all hope she will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall and daughter, Pamela, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Bill Koernke and Bernie Mundt made a business trip to Saginaw Tuesday.

Roy Scott has returned after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and daughter, Cindy, and Mrs. Ruth Caid were dinner guests at the home of Martha Douglas, Wednesday, March 19th. The occasion being Pat's birthday.

## COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matz and Skip Frazer, Sr., of Owosso were recent guests of Hank and Maggie Fryer.

At the Orion Strause cabin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Strause and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ander of Wheeler, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant on business.

Clarence Hill has been ill at his home at Speedville but glad to report at this writing he is some what improved but understand little Winnie Harner is ill with pneumonia. We wish these two and all others on the sick list a speedy recovery.

Tom Howard left Sunday for Goodells where he is employed by Garden Drilling Co. He returned Monday morning as weather conditions there were unfit for rigging up.

Wesley Smith, Carl Johnson, Don and Maurice Kelly, accompanied the local High School basketball team to Lansing Saturday to see the basketball finals there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright of Grayling visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kemp of Houghton Heights, Dale Appleton of Ludington and Eldon Kyser of Mt. Pleasant visited the Tom Howards Monday afternoon.

Several school chums of Sharon Plagens enjoyed a party in honor of her birthday Monday after school at her home near Jones Lake.

Kenny Bindschattel was home from Flint visiting his family over the week end.

The Left Hand Club which has been formed has several members now. Several members were fined the past week for breaking rules of the club. A party is being planned at a future date for all members. Friday is dead line for members.

Albert Madill's are the proud owners of a '54 Dodge obtained from Leng's Garage.

Miss Betty Pratt of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here.

Ken Hayden of Pontiac and Claude Miles of Detroit were recent guests at their cabin east of town, and also visited old Frederic friends.

The Ausable Souvenir Shop has acquired the old familiar look, calling back most of its hands steady again.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sadjak, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lance and Hans Jungman attended the Eagle Club 17th of March dance at Gaylord.

tion from his duties at Camp Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putnam of Flushing spent the week end at their cabin and visiting the girl's sister and family, the Fred Duncleys.

Leo Striggen of Owosso accompanied by his parents were callers in town last week.

Surry to hear Earl Brown of Owosso is on the sick list. Hope he is better soon and makes a trip to his cabin to visit old friends.

## BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS

Eleven girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Raymond Brown on March 18 for their regular meeting. The girls are working on a Brownie purse which they hope to have completed for their Easter project. Cookies, jello and whipped cream were served.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

We are practicing for the District Scout Craft competition to be held at the Roscommon School at 7:30 P. M., Friday, March 26th. All the parents and friends are invited to attend. Our scoutmaster, Leo Post attended the Northland District leaders meeting at Houghton Lake last Wednesday. Several scouts are attending the Civilian Defense first aid class every Tuesday night, being taught by the Red Cross.

Steve Olson, Reporter

## Maple Forest

Alfred Hummel, Larry Baynham, Jim Rolfe and Nancy Papenfus went to Lansing on Saturday to attend the State Finals of the basketball tournament.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Ted Baynham attended the Agricultural Council, representing the 4-H Club, at Gaylord on Tuesday.

The Board of Directors of the Dairymen's Association held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Ted Baynham.

Mr. Herman Hebel and son Greg spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Vaughn Weaver, who has been in Buchanan for the winter, is back at her home here, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Arville Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swender of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mrs. Swender's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe.

Mrs. Faye Winniger left for Detroit on Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. Ivan Hamblin injured his finger at work on Saturday, it required several stitches.

Home Extension Club met at the Hall on Tuesday and worked on the Basket making lesson, with leader, Mrs. Lucille Howse also acting as hostess. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all at noon. In the afternoon Mr. Leslie Hunter and Mr. Eric Post came and plans were made for the Annual Kiwan-

is Dinner, which is to be April 12th. Our next meeting is to be March 30th. In the evening at the home of Marge Redman. We hope to have as many members as possible present to make final plans toward the coming Kiwanis dinner.

**Lovells Home Extension Club**

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Lovells met Tuesday, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Pete Eggesberger with nine members and one visitor in attendance.

The lesson for March was about oven and broiler meals, and for "roll call" each of the ladies shared her favorite oven meal recipe, including our guest, Mrs. Carleton Kellogg.

The luncheon was prepared by several of the members who brought a variety of casserole dishes which were cooked in the home of our hostess.

Mrs. Eggesberger had St. Patrick's Day in mind for her table in the form of gay, green napkins with Shamrocks and clay pipes.

The two scrapbooks for the children in the Tuberculosis Hospital are nearing completion as several of the members worked on them during the afternoon and after a game alphabetical song titles was suggested by Mrs. Niel Fahlsing, the meeting was brought to a close.

We meet again Thursday, March 25th at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood.

## Beaver Creek

Mrs. Sam Sherwood and Shirley Harney spent the week end in Saginaw visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins visited Vernon Fisher at the Gaylord TB Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rex and family of Reed City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minnear this week are his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Minnear of Jacktown, Penn.

Jim Bishaw spent Saturday nite with Gary Atkins.

Ann Williams was a weekend guest of Betty Harney.

Mrs. Jack Minnear spent Thursday night and Friday in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnear.

The Box Social at Beaver Creek was well attended. Proceeds is to go to the 4-H Club. The boys and girls enjoyed Square dancing and games. Mrs. Heaths sister-in-law of West Branch was a guest of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins and Gary spent Saturday afternoon in Cadillac shopping.

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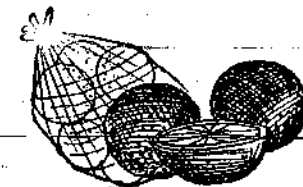
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Those who favor such amendments include the present chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Lewis L. Strauss; past chairmen Gordon Dean and David Lilienthal, and such leading atomic scientists as Harold Urey. The amendments proposed would in no way weaken the government's ability to protect atomic secrets and to prevent misuse of this staggering force. Production of nuclear weapons would, of course, remain the province of government alone. The role of private enterprise would simply be to help bring a peacetime atomic age into being as soon as possible.

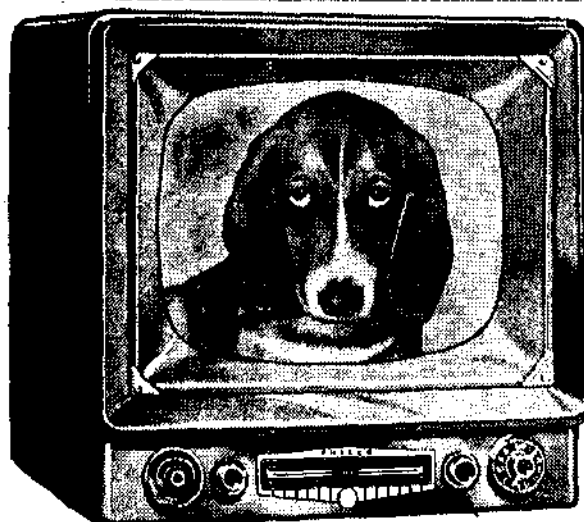
Suppose that from the very beginning the internal combustion engine, which has literally transformed the world, had been a monopoly of government? Can anyone seriously believe that in that case it would have served mankind as it has? Monopoly, whether governmental or private, always blocks and in some cases actually stifles progress. This is the fact we must not forget in deciding our future policy toward the atom and its yet barely-touched secrets.

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March 26, 1931

A new County Clerk arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson Friday. Axel Marius, Jr., is his name.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and son, Milford left Tuesday for Detroit to consult specialists regarding the little boy's health.

Walter Johnson of Roscommon is taking a two months leave of absence from the local A. & P. store, and Charles Wylie is assisting in his place.

Charles Papenfus of Lovells is a sticker candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner. Clarence Stillwagon is the regular nominee. There is but one ticket—the Union.

Miss Helen P. Johnson of Detroit is a new telephone operator at the local exchange.

Wm. Christenson is driving a brand new Eudor Ford Sedan.

Taking part in the Senior play "The Yellow Shadow" presented Friday evening were Evelyn Johnson, Joseph Brady, Fern Chalkers, Bernadette Montour, Lorita Sorenson, Ernest Larson, Jerome Kesseler, Nels Olson, Adga Johnson and Arthur Pankow. The play was directed by Miss Berry.

Charles Wilbur is building a clock, that is designed like a fireplace. He has used 2,200 pieces of wood which are inlaid and glued together. There are 86 kinds of wood, 33 kinds which were obtained outside the U. S. The works are taken from a Seth Thomas clock which was made more than 125 years ago in Plymouth Hollow, Conn. Mr. Wilbur has spent 1,200 hours so far in the making.

The birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Enos Jennings Thursday afternoon.

Lester Olson underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital. Also Lillian Hoffman and Stella Muth underwent similar operations. Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells has been dismissed after being a patient for several weeks.

Miss Eleanor Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Arnold E. Smith of Grand Haven spoke their marriage vows at Michelson Memorial Church at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, sister of the

bride and Miss Helen Westcott of Detroit, Miss Kristine Salling, maid of honor and Billyann Clippert was flower girl. Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiated.

Mrs. Ervin of Flint visited her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Dennis Lovely of Maple Forest.

The 1930 season saw the largest number of deer hunters in Michigan's history. 74,653 deer licenses were sold, according to a report by the State Conservation department.

The number of trout fishermen in Michigan have increased approximately 20% in the past two years. Conservation figures show 87,677 trout licenses issued in 1930 as compared to 68,497 in 1929.

46 Years Ago — March 26, 1908

This issue tells of the purchase of the Walmer Jorgenson general store by Milton Simpson. This was located in the building now occupied by the Grayling Hardware.

Burglars broke into Freeman's saloon Saturday night by smashing a pane of glass, and carried off about \$30.00 from the cash register. No clue.



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Among the pleasant events of the week was the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilcox at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, March 18, in the presence of 80 guests.

The Danish Young People's Society will give a shower at the Opera House on April 4th. Title "En Nat i Roskilde ag Om Forladelse." All will be in Danish language.

Wm. Schrieber has sold his house and gone to Canada on a prospecting tour. He will look over the Alberta district and then

if not satisfied will drop south into Oregon and Washington. He is one of the straight sort of men that we are sorry to see leave this section.

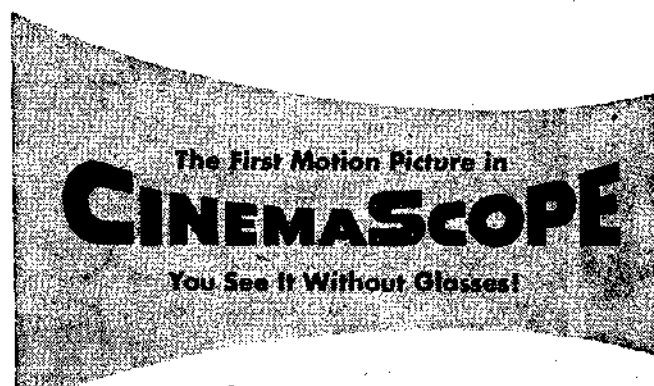
Miss Lou E. Williams left here Monday for the home of her childhood at Tekonsha, where she will make her home again.

Prof. Madeay's writing school closed Tuesday with an enrollment of 53 students. Vera Richardson was awarded a prize of a package of visiting cards for best writing. Leslie McMahon and Arthur Niles each a package for the most improvement.

Enjoy the best

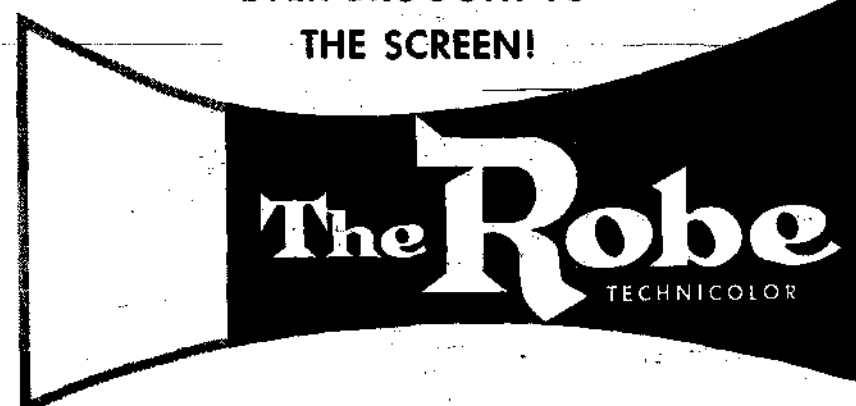
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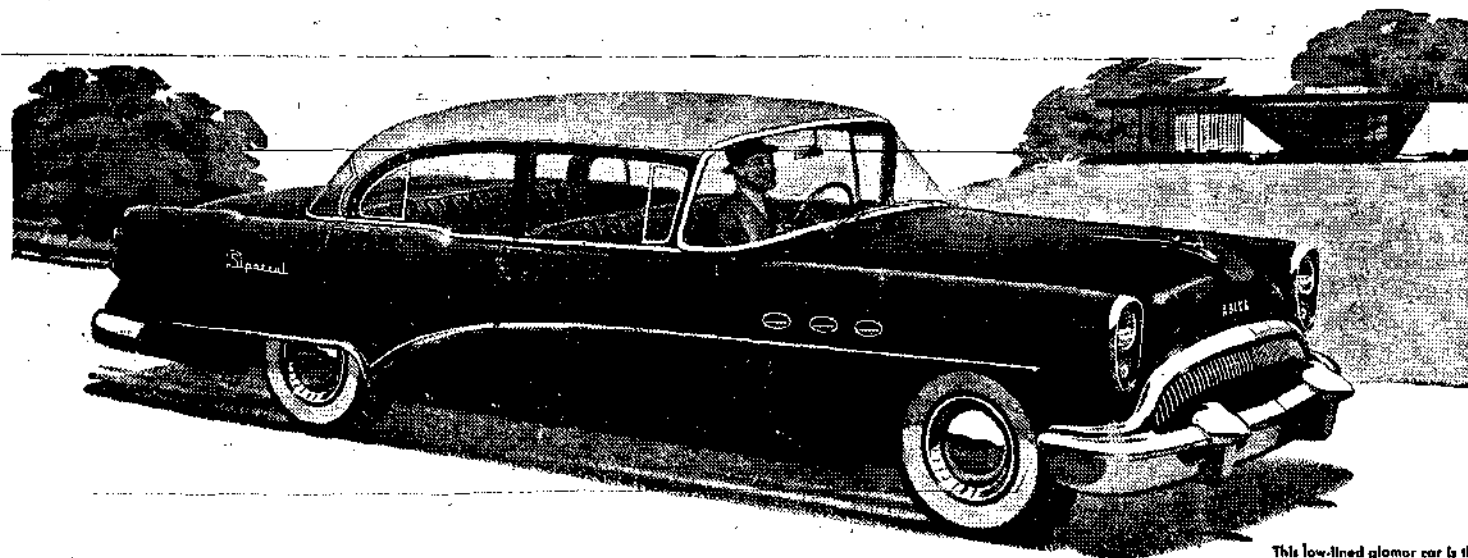


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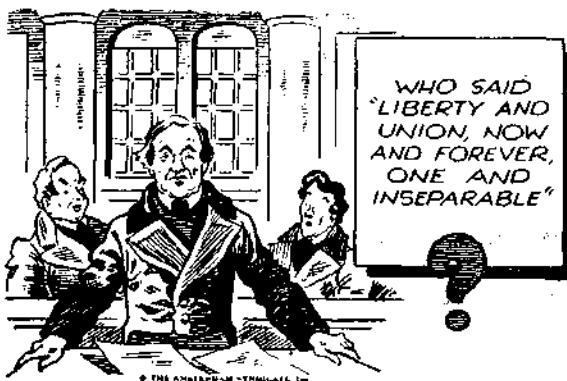
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Stephen (left) and John (right) help out on cleaning day. Their mother is Mrs. George Stafford, better known as Anna Lee, famous stage and screen star and TV panelist.

## Speaking of Families

By BETH JUDSON

"You'll go along with the idea, I'll bet, that it's nice to have children help around the house. It relieves you a bit. And it's good for the kids."

The problem is: How to get them to do it... willingly? One mother who has ideas about that is the stage, screen and TV star, Anna Lee. It's hard to believe, but she swears it's true. John, 4, and Stephen, 8, are an honest-to-goodness help around the house!

"I started them early," this lovely and capable mother explained, "and I made doing chores seem like fun. I praise them as much as I can. And for a 'specially good job' there's often a little prize."

You wonder what 3 and 4-year-olds can do?

There's vacuuming. "Little boys love mechanical things," Anna Lee pointed out, "so I taught them how to use the vacuum cleaner properly. Each has his own little patch of carpet. For the sake of peace, they have to take turns using the 'bang-bang,' as they call it, because it's such fun."

And dusting... Both John and Stephen have their very own dust cloths. They swish over rungs on chairs and

all "stoopy" places. "I tell them what a big help it is," said their mother, "when I don't have to bend over and do it myself."

Piano keys, of course, are a big treat, too. A little noisy, perhaps, but sweet music to small boy's ears.

Then there's polishing... Again, they do the low, hard-to-reach places. But the coffee table is most fun of all. They sit on it and polish and polish with the seat of their pants!

"Of course," Anna Lee smiled, "I don't mean to give the impression that they're always so helpful. They have their off-days. And they can get exasperatingly silly. At such times, I just take over and do it myself."

"But regardless of how much they do or how well they do it, the big thing to me is what they are getting out of it. They are developing a sense of responsibility as well as pride in their home. And they are learning to accept work as a natural part of living."

Anna Lee Stafford believes most parents can infuse in their children this same healthy attitude toward work. Her idea:

Start early to give them chores they can do. Praise them. Encourage them. And make it seem like fun.

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Let's take a trip back through memory's lane and find out what was going on when we were care-free barefoot boys. That was some fifty and ten years ago. The blacksmith, carriage and harness maker were among the towns leading business men. These men liked to dress well. They wore ten dollar derby hats and button shoes. Public transportation was the horse street car and we knew it was summer when the one ring wagon circus showed up. Admission was a dime. Soon along came a band of gypsies in wagons. Their horses were plenty skinny. They went from house to house telling anyone's fortune that would submit and if one did not watch them, they would steal anything that wasn't nailed down. Our main streets were paved with cobblestones and wooden sidewalks were common. The better ones were made with tar. Who can forget the Italian hand organ grinder and his pet monkey and the patent medicine faker and his free show. That was when we kids shined as we didn't have too much money anyway. Memorial Day parades brought out long lines of G. A. R. Civil War Veterans. At present there is just one living in the north. He is one hundred and seven years old. Just a few signs around town — Dressmaker, custom tailor, city hotel rooms from 25 cents to one dollar: still another roads, best meal in town fifteen cents. Don't forget you can buy good milk at Hunter's AuSable Dairy.

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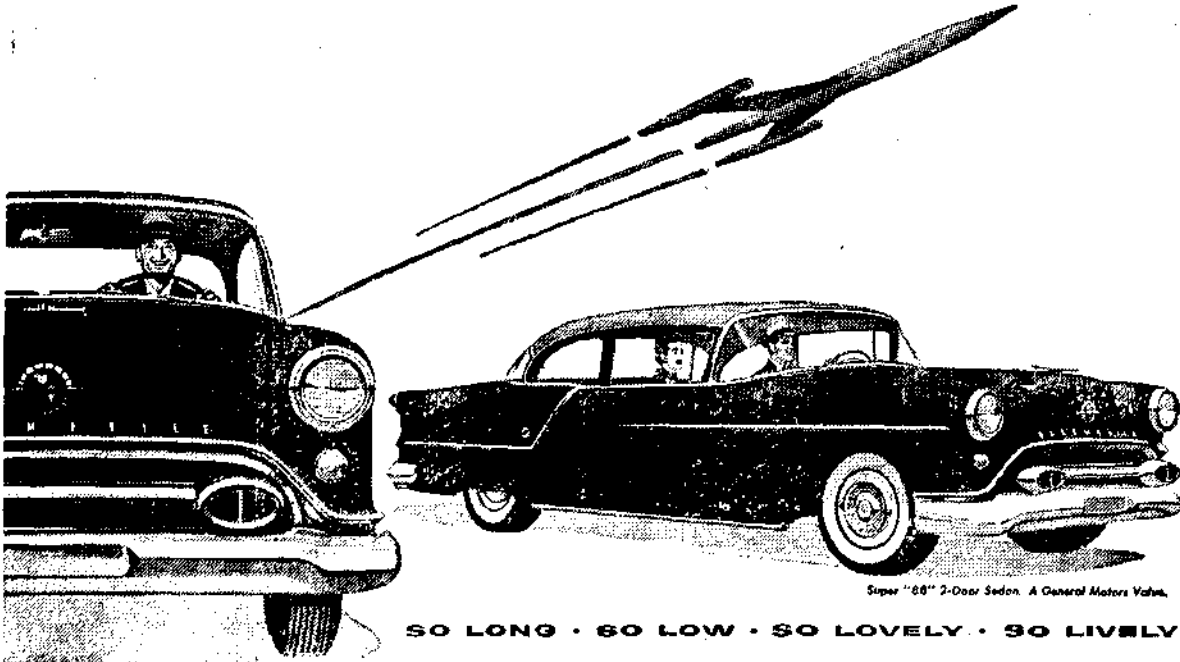
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### WWTV PROGRAM

Thursday, March 25

5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Neighborhood Notes  
6:00—Gene Autry  
6:30—Captain Video  
6:45—Headlines on Parade  
6:55—Weather  
7:00—Linkletter & Kids  
7:15—Sports  
7:30—Crown Theatre  
8:00—City Detective  
8:30—Four Star Playhouse  
8:00—Lenten Service  
9:30—TV Playhouse  
10:00—Place the Face  
10:30—Files of Jeffrey Jones  
11:00—Sign Off

Friday, March 26

5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Neighborhood Notes  
6:00—Hopalong Cassidy  
6:30—Captain Video  
6:45—Headlines on Parade  
6:55—Weather  
7:00—Marge & Jeff  
7:15—Sports  
7:30—Heart of the City  
8:00—Waterfront  
8:30—Wonderland Varieties  
9:00—Dangerous Assignment  
9:30—Your Star Showcase  
10:00—Wrestling  
11:00—Great Fighters in Action  
11:15—Sign Off

Saturday, March 27

5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Neighborhood Notes

### Saturday Continued

6:00—Ace Drummond  
6:30—Viewer Views  
6:45—Headlines on Parade  
6:55—Weather  
7:00—What 1 Person Can Do  
7:15—Sports  
7:30—Western Theatre  
8:30—Paragon Playhouse  
9:00—Stars on Parade  
9:30—The Big Picture  
10:00—Medallion Theatre  
10:30—Saturday Cinema  
11:30—Sign Off

Sunday, March 28

5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Lamp Unto My Feet  
6:15—Michigan Conservation  
6:30—You Are There  
7:00—Life With Father  
7:30—Private Secretary  
8:00—Toast of the Town  
9:00—Amos 'n Andy  
9:30—Break the Bank  
10:00—Dollar a Second  
10:30—WWTV Playhouse  
11:30—Sign Off

Monday, March 29

5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Neighborhood Notes  
6:00—Ace Drummond  
6:30—Captain Video  
6:45—Headlines on Parade  
6:55—Weather  
7:00—Marge & Jeff  
7:15—Sports  
7:30—Hollywood Off Beat  
8:00—Victory At Sea

### Monday Continued

8:30—Captured  
9:00—Farm Show  
9:30—Boxing  
10:30—Man of the Week  
11:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, March 30

5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Neighborhood Notes  
6:00—Annie Oakley  
6:30—Captain Video  
6:45—Headlines on Parade  
6:55—Weather  
7:00—Industry on Parade  
7:15—Sports

7:30—Watch the World  
7:45—Telephone Story Book  
8:00—Life Is Worth Living  
8:30—Red Skelton  
9:00—Inner Sanctum  
9:30—WWTV Playhouse  
10:30—Duffy's Tavern  
11:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, March 31

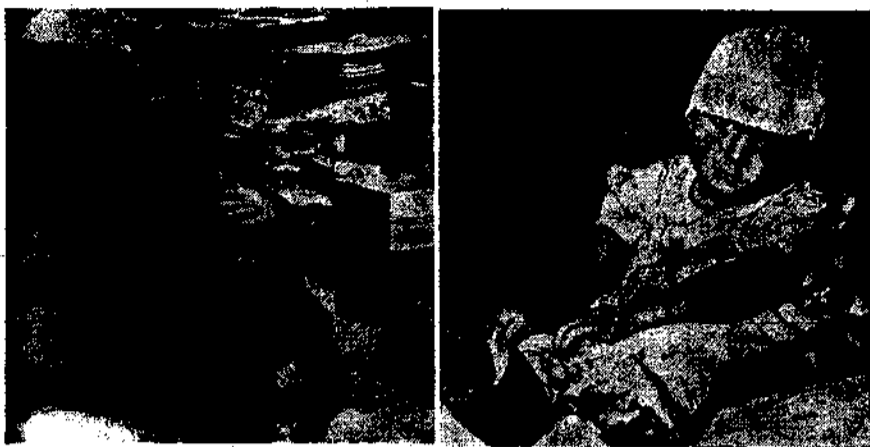
5:45—Sign On  
5:55—Neighborhood Notes  
6:00—Range Rider  
6:30—Captain Video  
6:45—Headlines on Parade  
6:55—Weather  
7:00—Marge & Jeff  
7:15—Sports  
7:30—Badge, No. 714  
8:00—Random Reels  
9:00—What Goes On Here  
9:30—Adventure  
10:00—WWTV Playhouse  
11:00—Sign Off

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Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald photograph by Ralph Polovich

Above: This photo, an AP prize-winner, taken one hour after tornadoic winds struck Port Huron, Mich., last May, shows a 13-year-old boy and his dog beside their demolished home. The Red Cross, immediately on the disaster scene, came to the aid of the family with clothing, household furniture, and medical care.

Upper Right: After the devastating Greek earthquake last August, 3-year-old Stomatis Frangos sat on a hospital bed with her name pinned to her dress, as doctors dressed her fractured leg and injured head. Greek Red Cross workers finally located her mother alive, after a month's search, and re-united the pair. The American Red Cross conducted a nation-wide appeal for funds to aid victims.

Lower Right: Fire, which completely ravaged a Chicago, Ill., apartment building, killed seven, injured six, and affected 100 persons, left Michael Cruz, 2½, bewildered and frightened. Here the terrified youngster is being comforted by Mrs. Rodine Hys, Red Cross disaster representative, who established disaster headquarters at the scene of the fire.

Last year the Red Cross aided an average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss, as sudden death and destruction struck communities across the United States on an average of six times every week. The 1954 Red Cross Campaign for \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members, now underway, enables everyone to serve his neighbors in distress or need.

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### Here Is Time and Place

Friday, April 9, 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. at the Shoppensons' Inn, Grayling.

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaGrow of Detroit stopped in Grayling last week and visited the former's brothers Wesley and William and his sister Mrs. Floyd McClain. The LaGrows had been in Cheboygan, where they purchased a business of a restaurant, dairy bar, grocery and gas station combined. They plan on moving to Cheboygan to take over this week. Mr. LaGrow is a former Grayling boy.

Emil L. Kraus of Detroit was in town recently on business.

A/0 Edward D. Tobin's mailing address now reads 17th Food Service Sq. APO 902, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. should his friends like to have it.

The interior of the local A & P store has been treated to a fresh coat of paint, as part of their spring housecleaning.

Mrs. George Skingley spent last week in Dearborn visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and family.

Fred Bear was in Detroit several days last week on business.

Mrs. Howard Neal left Thursday for Detroit called by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jackson returned home Thursday from Pal-

metto, Fla., after having been in the south since the first of December. They returned home sooner than they had planned, owing to the illness of their daughter Miss Becky, the latter who stayed with the Kellys in Frederic while her parents were gone.

Harvey Wheeler, a former well known resident of Grayling is ill and a patient at Pontiac General Hospital. The Wheeler family left Grayling several years ago for Pontiac, where they have since resided.

Lawrence Cady of Lyon Manor returned home the first of last week after having been a patient at Munson Hospital for a week and previous to that time at Mercy Hospital here. He is now well enough to have returned to his work. His sister Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Pontiac spent last week visiting at the Cady home.

### Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that the Grayling Post 108, American Legion, whose premises are located at Grayling, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a Club License to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of ten days from the date hereof.

Dated March 25, 1954. 25-1

### LEGAL NOTICES

**TIMBER SALE**  
Department of Conservation  
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, AuSable Forest, AuSable State Forest Headquarters, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Block I—E½ of NW¼, Section 25, T 27 N, R 1 W.

Block II—NW¼, Section 35, SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Section 26, T 27 N, R 3 W.

Block III—NW¼ of NW¼, Section 27, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 22, NW¼ of NE¼, Section 28, Entire Section 21, T 27 N, R 1 W.

A separate bid will be made for each block. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidders who offer the largest scaled bid bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices:

Block	Unpeeled Pulp	Per Cb.
I	Jack Pine	\$3.00
II	Jack Pine	1.50
III	Jack Pine	2.50

	Sawlogs	Per M. Bd. Ft.
II	Jack Pine	\$8.00

**CUTTING SPECIFICATIONS:**  
Block I—Cut all jack pine 9 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Block II and III—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height.

**SLASH REQUIREMENTS:**  
Block I—Topped and scattered, not to exceed 30 inches in depth and remove 30 feet from all roads. Block II—Piled and burned as cutting progresses. Block III—Topped and scattered, not to exceed 30 inches in depth, remove 30 feet from trail roads and 50 feet from county roads and power line.

Operations under the permit issued will terminate April 2, 1955.

Sawlogs will be scaled with International rule.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
If bidding on more than one Block of timber, submit a separate remittance for each Block. Remittance must be made payable to Michigan Department of Conservation and will be returned to unsuccessful bidders following the opening of bids.

In submitting a bid indicate clearly on the envelope **TIMBER SALE BID** and the block number for which the bid is being made. Mail all bids to District Forester, James C. Lamy, AuSable State Forest, AuSable State Forest Headquarters, Grayling, Michigan. Bids must be received not later than 1:30 P. M. E.S.T., Friday,

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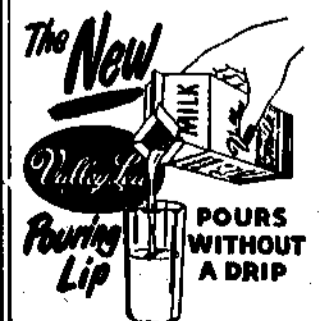
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For further information, contact James C. Lamy, District Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan.

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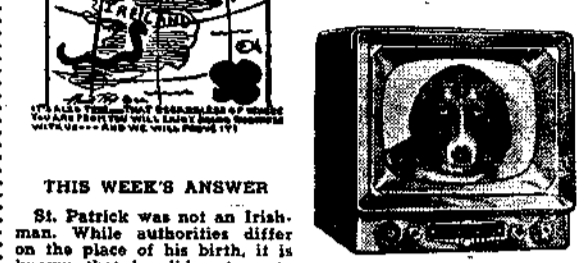


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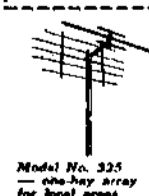
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## MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

### 1953 DEER KILL REPORT

The Michigan Department of Conservation has just released a preliminary report on the over-all deer kill for the 1953 season—and if it lives up to last year's experience it will prove to be very close to the final figures.

The total kill of bucks in Michigan was very close to the figure estimated in 1952—some 52,000 male animals taken each year. However, the kill in the lower peninsula dropped off about 4000 while the hunting above the Straits was about 4000 above the 1952 count, thus bringing the grand total on a par with the 1952 harvest.

**Upper Peninsula More Popular**  
The report shows that about 10,000 more hunters chose the "Land of Hiawatha" in the upper peninsula last fall, according to a traffic survey, which obviously helps account for the extra kill. The hunting pressure in the lower peninsula dropped off by about 6000, says the report. These figures all apply to the buck season only.

**One Day, Any-Deer Kill Down**  
Back in 1952 when the controversial 3-day open season on any deer went into effect, hunters brought home 110,000 animals. Hunting was permitted above M-20. Last fall a one-day season was opened, and the hunting area restricted to the lower peninsula above M-55. About 250,000

hunters tried their luck during the 1952 season, when they had three days for a chance to fill their licenses. With only a single day last fall 160,000 were in the field. The total kill is now estimated at 18,000.

**Hunters' Success Varies**  
The Department further estimates from traffic surveys, that about 27% of the hunters got a buck, doe or fawn in 1952, while only 11% were successful in the one-day special season last fall.

The kill on Drummond Island this past fall was more than twice as great as the figure for 1952. A total of 286 deer came from this area against 135 in 1952, and last fall 30% of Drummond Island hunters were successful.

**Story Behind the Statistics**  
While all of these figures are a story in themselves—the real significance of the report is highlighted by the unusually large number of healthy yearling bucks taken in areas where winter food conditions were poor for many years. Two fairly open winters, plus the cropping of surplus animals is beginning to pay off in a more rapid growth and far less winter starvation.

In other words it's beginning to look as if the Conservation Department's planning for deer herd control is perfectly logical. Some of us die-hards had better admit it!

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### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay spent a few days last week visiting their daughter Mrs. Franc Bednarczyk and their son James in Bay City, and another son Bruce and family in Standish. Also Mr. Macaulay's sister Mrs. Ann Fox in Standish.

Gene Goss of Kawkaun visited his cousins Clayton McDonnell and Oscar Goss Tuesday of last week. He had just returned serving his country 29 months in Japan.

There was no school in the Feldhauser school down river for a couple of days, because of the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Ruth Robertson, who was ill.

Mrs. Rollo Failing was hostess to her Birthday club Monday afternoon of last week, at her home at Lake Margrethe. The guest of honor was Mrs. Otto Failing of Gaylord. The ladies visited and enjoyed the lovely lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick of Ashley spent a couple of days last week visiting his mother Mrs. Louisa Papendick who is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Homer Annis. They also visited in former's brothers Sheriff John and Eugene Papendick while here.

Ronnie Feldhauser, who was dismissed from Munson Hospital on March 9th, where he had been a polio patient for nearly seven months will be remaining at home for the present, with trips back to the Hospital for checkups at certain intervals. Tuesday of last week, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser had him in Ann Arbor, where he was measured for braces for his right arm and hand, and he will be returning on the 30th to have them fitted. It is hoped the braces will help him have some use of his right hand again. He is able to be up and around, and is happy to be at home once again after so long an absence.

Mrs. Beverly Oliver and Mrs. Flora Reid were co-hostesses at Lyon Manor, Wednesday evening of last week at a pink and blue shower, complimenting Mrs. Lawrence Cady (June Doroh). Guests from Grayling included the latter's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Doroh, Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Carl Doroh, and Mrs. Erwin L. Wales. Also Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Pontiac.

was an out-of-town guest. Mrs. Doroh and Mrs. Wales were prize winners in contests. The guest of honor opened many beautiful gifts.

Charles Piper boarded a plane at Traverse City Friday bound for Chicago, where he attended a directors' meeting of Piper's Baking Company of that city. Returning Saturday his daughter Holly accompanied him home, and is spending the spring vacation here this week from her studies at Ferry Hall school for Girls, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Forito (Donna Brown) of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter Carla Marie, born on March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown are the little girl's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely drove to Kalamazoo Thursday to accompany home their daughter Miss Jean, who was here until Sunday from Nazareth College.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews enjoyed a weekend visit from her daughter

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette and children of Albion, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden had as their guests last week the former's brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall of Anchorage, Alaska. The Marshalls have been visiting relatives and friends in Michigan and left Monday on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden, proprietors of Plaza Grill, were hosts to their bowling teams Wednesday evening of last week. Hundreds of the members of the ladies team and wives of the members of the men's team were included in the guest list. The dinner, which was turkey with all the trimmings was served amidst St. Patrick's Day decorations at Shook's Lodge on US-27. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shook were the chefs.

Mrs. Algot Johnson entertained the Danish Reading Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Clement Blaine was confined to

his home all last week with illness.

The regular meeting day of the Mercy Hospital Aid Society is the second Thursday of each month and the next meeting will be on April 8th. It meets at 1:00 o'clock and coffee is served at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested in working for the Hospital is invited to join. There is always plenty to do and it is a worthwhile project.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan spent several days in Detroit last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Krome.

To celebrate her birthday on March 16th, Mrs. John Wahlstrom entertained a company of friends at an afternoon coffee party. There were twelve present.

### Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1919 to date:

Water level, March 18, '54, 1133.2 ft.

Water level, March 18, '53, 1133.2 ft.

Minimum level for period record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.

Minimum level for period record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.2 ft.

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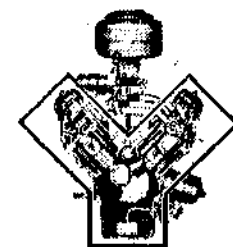
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## DIDN'T GET AWAY



This nice great northern pike didn't escape the spear of Harold Edwards of Grayling pictured above holding his prize catch. This 15 and one-half pound fish is believed to be the biggest taken through the ice of Lake Margrethe during this winter's fishing season. The huge pike measured 40 inches in length and although "Slips" didn't measure the girth of his catch, he said that the prize pike measured four inches across its back.

St. Mary's Altar Society  
Plan Summer Activities

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met at the parish hall Tuesday evening of last week and plans were laid for various summer activities. Chairmen of the various committees had met the previous afternoon with Mrs. Bernard Hall, president, to make out a schedule, and all discussed at the Tuesday night meeting.

There were 29 members present and three new members joined that night, who were Mrs. Louis Cariveau, Mrs. Forrest Reichelderfer and Mrs. Arnold Maufen.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the Rosary, and closed with saying the stations in the church, the latter in memory of the deceased members of the society. Both were led by the Rev.

Call Regional TB  
Meet At Gaylord

Crawford county's tuberculosis battle, which has been fought diligently for many years, is included in a study now underway by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

John R. Cook and Theodore R. Ervin, representatives of the association, complimented the county's "effective public health programs" in an interview early this week.

The two TB association workers visited this area in making advance preparations for a special regional TB conference called at the Northern Michigan Sanatorium at Gaylord for April 12th.

They said northern Michigan, including Crawford county, has one of the state's best records in the tuberculosis fight. A block of 29 counties asked to send representatives to the Gaylord meeting has lower TB cases and death rates than the state as a whole. The TB staff members explained.

However, in spite of what were termed "heartening gains," the

association workers cautioned that tuberculosis remains as the top public health problem, "costing more than all other infectious diseases combined."

Medical, public health, government and welfare officials, together with citizen leaders, were urged to plan to attend the Gaylord meeting, where "northern Michigan can renew its drive toward eventual freedom from this disease," the two representatives said.

Medical authorities, they added, "insist that we can prevent and eliminate tuberculosis if we make full use of weapons today at our command."

Cook and Ervin, whose work with the association is chiefly in the field of community education services, said those they have talked with during their tour of this area "expressed high interest toward helping northern Michigan."

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The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maha-

raja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work when folks drop in. Just offer them what you have—coffee, tea, a temperate glass of beer—and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a royal welcome!

Joe Marsh

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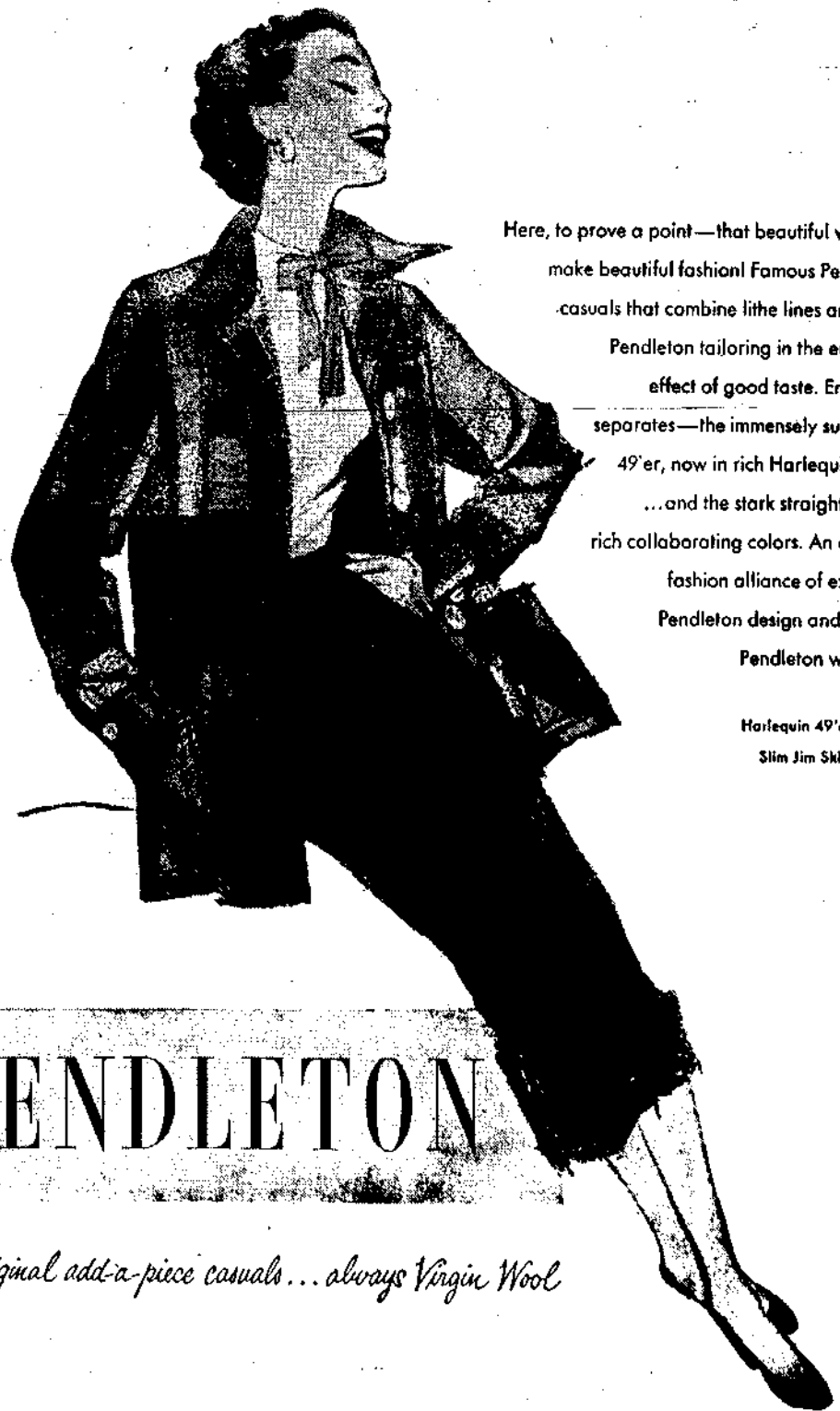
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- ACROSS**
1. To provide food
  6. Defraud
  11. Protective garment
  12. Long guide rope for a horse
  13. Marshy meadows
  14. List
  15. Young fish
  16. Celebrity
  17. Push
  18. Uncooked
  22. Close to
  24. Poem
  25. In this place
  26. Skins
  28. Shelf
  29. Grit
  30. Breeze
  31. All correct (abbr.)
  32. Frustrated town
  33. Conscious
  34. Washing bowl
  37. Innate
  40. Subdued
  42. Skillful
  43. Wanderer
  44. The white poplar
  45. English river
  46. Worn by a tedium
- DOWN**
1. Young cow
  2. One who imitates
  3. Shelves in trunks
  4. Goddess of dawn
  5. Registered Nurse (abbr.)
  6. Shut
  7. Throng
  8. Came in
  9. Grow old
  10. Thrive (mus.)
  14. Storm
  15. Wooden trays for mortar
  18. Captain
  20. Large constellation
  21. Period of time
  22. Projecting end of a church
  24. Live coal
  26. Solar disk
  28. River (Ger.)
  30. Filled with solomon wonder
  32. Turn aside
  34. Live coal
  36. Solar disk
  38. River (Ger.)
  39. Feet
  40. Skill
  41. Neighbor (dial.)
  42. Finnish seaport
  44. Jewish month

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of George N. Olson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 2, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof

upon Leelah Olson of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on May 24, 1954, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate

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Charles E. Moore, Attorney

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## Annual Tax Sale

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

## IN CHANCERY

General of the State of Michigan, on behalf of said State, No. 367

vs. The State of Michigan, on behalf of said State, No. 367

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, to sell the lands therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges, on each parcel of land, and that said lands be sold on the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be read at the Court for hearing and decree on the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1954, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in said lands, or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed therein by the State of Michigan, such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and with the clerk thereof, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court as above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which decrees of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by the said decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto, at the place where the sale is directed, and at each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the County seat. The County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest unincorporated parcel of land thereon, or if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel of land thereon, and the taxes and charges thereon, shall be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be sold on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, and on the succeeding days thereafter, on the day of the sale, and if on such second day, or on any subsequent day, the same parcel is not sold, the amount of said taxes, interest and charges shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and the land shall be sold on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, and on the succeeding days thereafter, on the day of the sale, and if on such second day, or on any subsequent day, the same parcel is not sold, the amount of said taxes, interest and 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### Frederic Airman At Texas Technical School

Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex. — A/SC Dean L. Welsh, son of Jennie Lee Jungman of Frederic, Michigan, has entered the USAF Technical School for Aircraft Mechanics at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, the largest school of this type in the world.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft currently used by the United States Air Force.

### BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Algot Johnson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalkaska to University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Thursday, the latter going for a medical check-up.

Mrs. A. L. Hull was in Detroit most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch entertained with a buffet supper Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh, Bob Welsh, Mrs. Fred C. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hayes.

Rev. L. W. Hyde accompanied by Mrs. Susie Wythe, Mrs. Sarah Walz and Mrs. Harry Horton of Frederic, were in Petoskey Thursday in attendance at the North Michigan Federation of the Dorcas Welfare Society. Mrs. Walz is leader of the local group. The purpose of the society is to help in community welfare work where there is need.

Mrs. Eva SanCartier was hostess to her Bunco club Thursday evening. Prizes for the game were won by Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. Otis Hunter and Mrs. Henry Stephan and Mrs. Hunter also carried home the penny prize. The next gathering of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan, when her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson will be the hostess.

Mrs. Don Sorenson entertained her Pinochle club at her home Thursday evening. Prizes for the games were won by Mrs. Edward Sorenson and Mrs. Thomas Douglass.

Students of Michigan State College are enjoying a between terms vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling drove to East Lansing Saturday and their daughter, Miss Sue, accompanied them home. Other M.S.C. students who have either arrived home or are expected are Miss Barbara Nelson, daughter of A. J. Nelson, Miss Christine Sales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales, Joan Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, James Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch, Jack Trudeau, son of the Lawrence Trudeaus and Jim McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum. Jim Bond drove down Wednesday and Miss Joan accompanied him home. Barbara Nelson planned to spend a couple of days at Central Michigan College enroute to Grayling.

John Bruun left Monday to spend a few days in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Saturday Bridge Club on March 20th. Mrs. Robert Strong held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes second high. Mrs. Willard Cornell won the galloping prize.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley was called to Bay City last Friday owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

Les Welch spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business for Baringer's. Beverly Boone, a graduate of Grayling High School, has been chosen to represent her class at Saginaw General Hospital, to the National Student Nurses Convention which will be held in Chicago in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby returned to Grayling last Thursday accompanied by George Markwart and Joyce Bugby, after spending a week in Detroit visiting Joyce.

Miss Eleanor Atkinson and friend Bud Eckles of Flint spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong coming to see Miss Atkinson's aunt, Mrs. Harry Hedrick who was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The Warren Stephans, who have been spending the winter in Arizona expect to arrive home by April 1st. They say they have had a wonderful time there hiking and hunting wild pigs in the Superstition Mountains. All filled their licenses and Mr. Stephan is having the largest head mounted.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin of Bear Lake spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weller of West Branch were Friday guests.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter, Miss Barbara of Grand Rapids spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Paul Jones. Mrs. Cassidy accompanied them home Sunday to spend several days and Mrs. Jones plans to go to Grand Rapids later in the week to accompany Mrs. Cassidy home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith were away on business last week and also spent several days in Ft. Wayne, Indiana owing to the illness of Mr. Griffith's mother who is a patient at the hospital there. The previous week Commissioner Griffith attended the wild life conference in Chicago.

Miss Shirley Canfield was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers on March 10th. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Jr., her grandparents. Other guests were her sister Ruby and grand-

ma Myers. Out of town guests were George Klaase of Harrison and Mike McDougall of Fife Lake. A very lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Carlyle Strobel attended the convention of Mich. Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages held in Grand Rapids.

Week-end guests of the Floyd Wylles were her niece Jackie Cluff, Jack Cronin, Terry McCann and friend of Grand Rapids.

Bernie Bayne and family are enjoying a television set, the gift of Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Evans City, Pa., during a recent visit here. Mr. Bayne is bedridden most of the time, so this will help him pass the time away. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mrs. Bayne.

Miss Patricia Hunter arrived home Thursday from Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, and spent the weekend with her parents, the Lawrence Hunters. She accompanied the Richard Lovely's who were bringing their daughter Miss Jean home from Borges Nursing Home for the weekend. Mr. Hunter drove the young ladies to Mt. Pleasant Sunday where they accompanied others of their class mates back to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Gertrude Rowley has returned to the home her daughter Mrs. Les Welch and family after spending two months in Ionia, Grand Rapids and Berrien Springs visiting relatives.

Among those who attended the State High School basketball tournament, in East Lansing Friday and Saturday included: Supt. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Coach Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lev Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. "Whitey" Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Post and son Bob and Marvin Bielski, Bud Smith, George Schable Jr., Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don, Carlyle Brown and daughter Andrea and Ronald Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamun over the week-end, here on business. They had left the latter's mother Mrs. Paul Ziebell who has been spending some time with them, in Detroit visiting a niece. Mrs. Ziebell will soon be returning to her home in Grayling.

Jean Ann, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer King had the misfortune Saturday afternoon to run a crochet hook in her right shoulder, when she fell while playing with it. It entered just under the collar bone, between that and the first rib, just escaping the lung and a large artery. She was taken to Mercy Hospital where the hook was extricated and she remained over night.

R. J. Sheehy was home over the weekend from Waterford.

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## Grayling Bowling Notes

### MENS LEAGUE

#### AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings	
1 Baringer's	25 1/2
2 Plaza Grill	24
3 AuSable River Inn	21
4 Hanson Chevrolet	20 1/2
5 Cadillac Overall	19
6 Spike's Keg O'Nails	18
7 Cason's Motel	17
8 Midwest Linen	16
9 Davis Jewelers	14
10 Pfeiffer's	13 1/2
11 Drewry's	13
12 Welsh Motors	12 1/2
Individual high series: Smock	
609, Sheppard 603, Dean 600.	
Individual high single: Long	
239, Smock 236, Woods 236.	
Team high series: Baringer's	
2614, Pfeiffer's 2606 & 2554.	
Team high single: Baringer's	
938, Pfeiffer's 909, Baringer's 907.	
High five averages: Allen 171.11	
Dean 168.35, Cornell 167.17, Den-	
ton 166.23, Jarmin 163.54.	

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Standings	
1 Grayling Bow Hunters	29
2 Bear Archery	22
3 Pure Oil	21
4 Long's	20
5 Long's Restaurant	20
6 Cadillac Overall	18
7 Speedway "79"	18
8 American Legion	17
9 E-C-D	16
10 Kiwanis	15
11 Kroch	14
12 K. of C.	7
Team high series: Bear Archery	
2547, Long's Restaurant 2520,	
2357.	
Team high single: Bear Archery	
900, Long's Restaurant 887 & 882.	
Individual high series: Hamil-	
ton 546, Meaker 544, Hock and	
Breitenstein 540.	
Individual high single: Meaker	
210, Bob Nelson 207, Breitenstein	
208.	
High five averages: Dean 171,	
Cornell 169, Kelly 169, Jarmin	
168, Breitenstein 167.	
Get your entries in for City	
tournament, starting Mar. 27th.	

### Frederic Girl Scouts News

With flash lights and whistles, eleven Frederic Girl Scouts of Troop I practiced the International code, Friday evening, March 19th at the home of Mrs. Wesley J. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Lodge, past president of the troop presided, while the following new officers were elected: President, Sharon Lodge; vice president, Judy Johnson; secretary, Susann Olson; treasurer, Ruth Barber; news reporters, Carol Mayer and Carol Bindschattel; good will delegate, Ruth Barber.

The secretary wrote letters of appreciation to the former leader and original organizer of the troop, Mrs. Leo Post, who recently resigned.

Miss Linda Pederson was hostess for the evening. The next meeting will be held at the same place Friday, March 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M. Scouts are to bring material for making code flags.

Carol Mayer, News Reporter.

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## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



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### LOCAL NEWS

Fred C. Welsh was dismissed from the hospital this week where he was confined for a week following surgery.

George Schiabe, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Bill Kinkert went to Mt. Pleasant Monday evening to watch the basketball game between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Hawaiian Surfriders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson spent the week end in Hillman visiting Mrs. Jackson's father, Charles Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and the Robert Bovee family spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, where the Servens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator.

Don't forget R. L. D. S. rummage sale, Grange Hall, March 27.

Dr. Stanley Stealy left by train Sunday to meet his cousin, Gordon Hough of Friona, Texas, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and together they plan to continue on to Naples, Florida to visit the doctor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Stealy. Dr. and Mrs. Hough then plan to go to Friona.

Dr. Stealy plans to be gone about a month.

Mrs. William Weiss was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday, where she had been confined for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss (her son) of Cheboygan, visited her Sunday and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rourke of Providence, R. I., arrived Monday to spend a week or so.

Mrs. Celia Granger celebrated her birthday on Sunday and all of her children and their families enjoyed dinner with her. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Sr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr. and son, George, III, of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and daughter of Kalakaska as well as the Fred Lamm and Harley Russell families of Grayling. Mrs. Granger received many lovely flowers and card and was especially pleased to receive a card from her grandson, George Granger, Jr., from Germany.

Bob and LuAnne Niederer arrived home from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, last Thursday to make their home here. Bob has received his separation from the Army after two years service, one year of which was spent in Korea. He is employed at McEvers Motor Sales.

The couple plan to build a home at Lake Margrethe in the spring.

John Peterson and Gene Brown spent the week end at Selfridge Field in connection with being attached to the Army Air Corp reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaberdiel and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hauxwell of Oxford spent the week end at the Gaberdiel East cabin on M-72.

Don't forget R. L. D. S. rummage sale, Grange Hall, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton "Corky" Peterson and son, Steven, of Lansing spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters spent Monday in Traverse City. The Christensons and Mrs. Frank Serven spent Friday there and Mr. and Mrs. Bovee Saturday, where they met and visited with Miss Irene Pynnönen. Irene, a former Grayling High School student, is a teacher in the Traverse City schools. Last year she took a trip to Europe and visited in 14 countries. She has many excellent slides of her trip and has shown them to numerous civic groups in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven, and Mrs. Reynolds remained to spend the week with her mother while her sister, Mrs. Clyde Peterson is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Peterson underwent surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krumrei and members of the Drewry's bowling team here, sponsored by Mr. Krumrei, and their wives were in Saginaw Sunday, where the gentlemen bowled in the Drewry's tournament there, all were guests of Drewry's while there and were treated to a lovely buffet lunch. Those who attended were the Robert LaMotte's, the Wesley LaGrows, the Dr. Leonard Allison's, the Lilwyn Doremi's, the Lee Marshall's and the Charles Long's.

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds is confined to her bed at home since being dismissed from the hospital and would be very pleased if her friends come to see her. She enjoys having company.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors, Dr. Hayes and Dr. Henig, the Sisters of Mercy and Nurses at Mercy Hospital for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to me while a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Donald Kangas

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds wishes to thank friends and relatives for all the lovely cards sent to her during her long illness in the hospital, and the Sisters of Mercy, nurses and Dr. Keyport and Henig for their fine care. The kindness of all was greatly appreciated.

## Frederic News

Pvt. Robt. W. Lozon, R.A.V.S. 55-331-277 Stu. Co. No. 11 T.S.E. S. S., Camp Gordon, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Lozon, would like to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle and son, Jerry, and Miss Beverley Marten of Gaylord attended the State basketball game final at E. Lansing Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Vollmer and family of Saginaw visited the Herb Nugents last week end.

Ken Bindschattel spent the week end here visiting his family.

Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Carl Olson visited the C. S. Barber home this week.

The Frederic friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allen of Traverse City are sorry to hear of their burning out and losing everything.

Mrs. Della Welsh of Grayling and Mrs. Leola Herrod called on Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber one day last week. We are always glad to see old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacGregor of Vanderbilt called on Mildred's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Duncley on Sunday.

Maurice and Don Kelley, Harold and John Mertes, Lewis Johnson, Bob Pratt, Gladwin Bindschattel, Jim Madill, Aubrey and J. Welch, Bill Post, Barbara Johnson and Dick Snell from here attended the basketball games in Lansing Saturday, March 20.

Mrs. Mary E. Duncley, Mrs. Edna Hurst, Mrs. Ken Bindschattel and Mrs. Warren Bindschattel were Gaylord visitors Saturday.

AuSable Souvenir works bought from Leng's Garage a Dodge Royal fully equipped with power steering and power flight transmission.

Miss Betty Pratt and her aunt, the Johnny Petersons of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here.

Mrs. Harry Horton attended the Federation of Dorcas Society at Petoskey with Mrs. Sarah Walz. Mrs.

Susie Wythe and Elder L. W. Hyde of Grayling last Thursday.

Little Wendy Harmer, daughter of the Gene Harmers is much improved after a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burke of

Saginaw are again at their home here and will soon open for business.

Mrs. Ted Leng received a radiogram from her husband, Pfc. Ted Leng, who is stationed in the Philippines. This radiogram was

sent by amateur operators Chas. E. Smith of Alden sent the radiogram to Mrs. Leng.

Mrs. Ace Leng accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leng spent Sunday in Traverse City with Mr. Leng.



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V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE 29c 48 oz. can

JUICY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 5c each

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LARD 2 lbs. 39c  
TOMATOES 2 cans 29c  
OLEO 2 lbs. 49c  
MUSTARD qt. 19c

BUTTER lb. 69c  
ONIONS 10 lbs. 25c  
MILK 2 cans 25c  
POTATOES 50 lbs. 98c  
CATSUP 2 bot. 35c  
ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 89c  
FAMO 5 lbs. 49c

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 29c can

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 2 cans 19c



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FRESH Ground Beef 3 lbs 97c

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COLD BEER

SHOULDER Pork Roasts lb. 55c

ROUND - SIRLOIN Steak lb. 69c

LEAN Pork Steak lb. 65c

BONELESS Swiss Steak lb. 69c

FRESH Beef Liver lb. 39c

CLUB Steaks lb. 49c

SMOKED Herring lb. 39c